

## Endorsements continued:

“We are thrilled to recommend Layne as Lewinsville’s next Associate Pastor and could not be more excited for her to take ownership of our Youth Ministry program. She will bring a fresh perspective, a wealth of varied experience, and a passion for the work that will undoubtedly enable her to create the space for our youth to learn and love the teachings of our faith community.”

-Siobhan Grayson and Doug Smith

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## The Associate Pastor Nominating Committee Presents *The Reverend Layne Bailey Brubaker*



## A Letter of Introduction from Rev. Layne Brubaker

Greetings Lewinsville Presbyterian Church. My name is Layne Bailey Brubaker I am a devoted follower of Jesus Christ and an ordained Teaching Elder in the Presbyterian Church (USA). I am very much looking forward to being your Associate Pastor for Christian Formation. I am also excited to introduce you to my husband, Rev. Crawford Brubaker and our two fluffy Golden Retrievers- Justice and The Wild Goose.

I graduated from Princeton Seminary in 2009 with a M.Div. and the following year with a Th.M. in pastoral care. Since seminary, I have lived in New Orleans and Tacoma, Washington and have been involved in several different ministries. I served as The New Orleans Young Adult Volunteer Site Coordinator, the co-founder of a new worshipping community called The Okra Abbey, and I was the founding pastor of Hagar’s Community Church- a church planted on the inside of the largest women’s prison in Washington State.

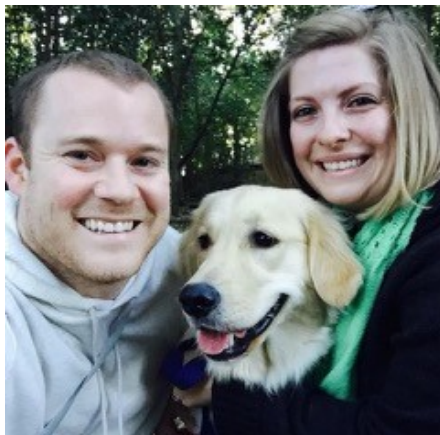
Another detail you might be interested to know about me is that I am an energetic, self-starting, extrovert who loves to be around people. Some of my favorite activities are hosting people in my home for dinner, playing board games, and sitting around the fire pit with friends- these are all activities I hope to someday get to do again after the global pandemic. I especially love hosting people at my home because it allows for my other favorite hobby which is cooking. Cooking is important to me not just because food is what nourishes and keeps us alive but I find cooking to be a creative outlet that is both yummy and life giving! I am also a lover of books. For me reading can be a fun way to escape into another world and is also a gateway to learning about our neighbors and the broader world in which we live.

—Rev. Layne Brubaker

*"I want to show God's presence wherever I am, wherever I can- in homeless shelters, in prisons, in a garden, in a classroom." -Layne Brubaker*

## Introducing the APNC's Nominee for Associate Pastor:

- Graduated Magna Cum Laude from Lee University, has a Master of Divinity (2009) and Master of Theology (2010) from Princeton Theological Seminary
- Ordained in January 2014
- Worked as the Site Coordinator of the Young Adult Volunteer (YAV) program in the Presbytery of South Louisiana, New Orleans
  - Recruited for the program, bringing a new group of volunteers every year
  - Secured work sites and coordinated services at local churches and nonprofits in the greater New Orleans area



- Co-founder of Okra Abbey, a New Worshipping Community in an urban garden in Pigeon Town, New Orleans
  - \* Networked with the Presbytery and offices of 1001 New Worshipping communities
  - \* Fundraised through grant writing and funds development
  - \* More about Okra Abbey can be found at [www.okraabbey.com](http://www.okraabbey.com)
- Founding pastor of Hagar's Community Church on the inside of Washington Correction Center for Women (WCCW), Washington State's largest women's prison
  - \* Hagar's Community Church grew from 2 people to over 100

- \* Was the only person from the outside allowed into the prison to lead worship or any other programming during the prison's Covid-19 lockdown
- \* More information can be found at:

[www.hagarscommunitychurch.com](http://www.hagarscommunitychurch.com)

- Has a variety of experiences as a supply pastor, chaplain resident, Deacon Moderator at Princeton Theological Seminary, and as a Children's Coordinator at Wesley Memorial United Methodist Church in Tennessee

### Rev. Layne has a podcast!

Click the link below or search for  
**"Sick and HA!arious"**  
wherever you get your podcasts.  
<https://www.sickhapodcast.com/>



## Endorsements from the Associate Pastor Nominating Committee:

*It was with a unanimous vote that the Associate Pastor Nominating Committee selected Layne Bailey Brubaker to be our nominee for Lewinsville's next Associate Pastor.*

*"Rev. Layne's creativity was what first drew me to her as a candidate. It was exciting to see how she imagined and then created ministries that may be considered outside the norm. I am excited to see where her creativity will lead in regards to the Young Adult Ministry."*

- Margaret (Meggie) Lineberger

*"Layne has a rare combination of the ability to touch and move hearts, and to forge vital and effective partnerships with others."*

- Jack Calhoun

